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AMENDMENT

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In response to the action mailed August 22, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (unamended claims appear below in small type and italics for ease of reference, and separate sheets are attached containing marked-up versions of the amended claims):

1. (Twice Amended) A method of validating articles of currency, comprising:
- checking, prior to determining whether or not the article is to be accepted or rejected, the measured properties of an article against a plurality of sets of criteria, each set corresponding to a predetermined type of article;
 - determining whether the article is a valid type of one of the predetermined types and whether the article is to be accepted or rejected; and
 - subsequently determining whether the measured properties meet at least one further set of criteria of an article of a different type.

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